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Dear John:

It has come to my attention that the Department of Energy is considering contracting-out the classified activities at Forrestal Message Center within that department.

While I cannot judge the economic merits and considerations of the decision to contract this function, I am concerned about the issues this proposed action raises regarding the handling of highly classified material by contract personnel. It is my understanding that this center currently handles classified material from your agency that is restricted from contract personnel.

Because of the nature of the material received by the Forrestal Message Center, I would like to be assured that this matter has received more than a routine review by the Intelligence Community. Thank you for giving this matter your consideration, and I look forward to your report.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn
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